



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: April 16, 2019

Subject: Contracts to Provide Forensic Services to Local Law Enforcement Agencies

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute contracts with agencies listed below, including mutual indemnification, to reimburse the County for forensic services for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021:

City of Antioch, Bay Area Rapid Transit District, City of Brentwood, Contra Costa Community College District, City of Clayton, City of Concord, Town of Danville, East Bay Regional Park District, City of El Cerrito, City of Hercules, Kensington Community Services District, City of Lafayette, City of Martinez, Town of Moraga, City of Oakley, City of Orinda, City of Pinole, City of Pittsburg, City of Pleasant Hill, City of Richmond, City of San Pablo, City of San Ramon and the City of Walnut Creek.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The contracts will allow for full cost recovery of providing forensic services to user agencies beginning in fiscal year 2019/20.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Office of the Sheriff's Forensic Laboratory will continue to provide forensic services

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **04/16/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 16, 2019

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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for evidence retrieved at crime scenes, a crime scene expert to provide technical advice for processing complex evidence issues, and witness and expert testimony for services rendered for contracting agencies.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Office of the Sheriff would not be able to contract with other agencies.